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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
05/20/2022	South Los Angeles Station	✓	✓

Incident Information

URN:	Date:	Time:
020-10888-0381-013	December 19, 2020	1849 hrs

City or Station: Lennox

Location: [redacted] W. 104th Street
Lennox, CA

Nature of Incident: South Los Angeles station deputies responded to a Assault with a Deadly Weapon/Gunshot Victim with a Gun call. An armed suspect was located and a deputy involved shooting occurred.

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- [ ] Backyard
- [ ] Beach
- [ ] Business
- [ ] Freeway
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Park
- [ ] Parking Lot
- [x] Residence
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] School
- [ ] Street
- Other:

Lighting (*check only one*):
- [x] Darkness
- [ ] Daylight
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- [x] Clear
- [ ] Cloudy
- [ ] Fog
- [ ] Rain

Distance: 25'

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- [ ] Accidental
- [x] Armed Person
- [ ] Fleeing Suspect
- [ ] Foot Pursuit
- [ ] Gun Take Away
- [ ] Moving Vehicle
- [ ] Sniper/Ambush
- [ ] Startle
- [ ] Struggle Involved
- [ ] Traffic Stop
- [ ] Unarmed Person
- [ ] Unintentional
- [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
- [ ] Warrant Service
- [ ] Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- [ ] Arrest Warrant
- [x] Call
- [ ] Observation
- [ ] One Person Unit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Search Warrant
- [ ] Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- [ ] Detective
- [ ] Inmate Transport
- [ ] Other
- [x] Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? [ ] Canine Unit? [ ]

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 52

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: None

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Ibarra	Manuel	--	[ ] EM [x] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
				[ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
				[ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Galvez	Juan	M.	[x] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting
				[ ] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	McDaniel	Charles	L.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
12/19/2020	2130 hrs		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Ruiz	Andy	U.
[redacted]	Rose	Michael	L.
[redacted]	Walker II	Deryl	T.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) 22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	ZZ	WW	N	N	NN	N/A
E#1	S#1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	CH
E#2	S#1	FH	GL	9	Y	Y	GS	CH
E#3	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	CH
E#4	S#1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	CH
E#5	S#1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	CH

Officer Involved Shooting 
Involved Employee Information

URN: 020-10888-0381-013

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Honea	First Name: Kevin	M.I.: A.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: SLA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31D
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Didn't remember	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 6'2"	Weight: 240		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 15	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Gonzalez	First Name: Daniel	M.I.: A.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: SLA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31D
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 5'9"	Weight: 260		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Glock 34	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 13	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

E 3

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Chappell	First Name: Eric	M.I.: A.
Sex: M Race: B	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: SLA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Didn't remember	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 6'0"	Weight: 205		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Pietro Beretta	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 17	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 4

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Corrigan	First Name: Blake	M.I.: --
Sex: M Race: B	Rank:	Unit Assignment: SLA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31B
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Didn't remember	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☑ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 5'10" Weight: 175			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 6	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

E 5

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Ortiz	First Name: Jorge	M.I.: --
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: SLA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Didn't remember	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 5'9" Weight: 224			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Staccato	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 1	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

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Employee #:	Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #:	Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
Field Training Officer Emp #:	Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 020-10888-0381-013

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Arreola		First Name: Moises	M.I. --
AKA Last Name: Arreola		First Name: Moises	M.I. NMN
Sex: M Race: H	Street Addre[redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip[redacted] [redacted]
Work Ph[redacted]	Home P[redacted]	Social Secur[redacted]	Driver's Lic[redacted]
Age: 32 D.O.B. 1-3-88	Height: 507 Weight: 175	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # N/A	Primary Charge: N/A	Secondary Charge: N/A	
Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case # 2020-11971	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Alcohol & Marijuana
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make Model: Year:	Parole: No	Probation: No	Prior Felony Conviction: Yes

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: **On-Duty Hit Shooting, Suspect Deceased**

IAB FILE NUMBERS: **SH2522837**

URN#: **020-10888-0381-011**

DATE/TIME: **December 19, 2020, 1849 hours**

LOCATION: [redacted] **West 104th Street, Los Angeles**

SYNOPSIS:

On December 19, 2020, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) force roll-out team, comprised of Sergeant Andy Ruiz, Sergeant Michael Rose, and Lieutenant Deryl Walker II, responded to South Los Angeles Station regarding a deputy involved hit shooting where the suspect was deceased.

IAB Lieutenant Walker II advised that the South Los Angeles Station on-duty watch commander took reasonable steps to ensure the involved employees and witness personnel did not discuss the incident amongst themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by Homicide investigators. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Walker II confirmed the involved and witness personnel gathered in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Detective Sergeant Paul Cardella, #[redacted] and Deputy Quilmes Rodriguez, #[redacted] under the supervision of Lieutenant Derrick Alfred, #[redacted] from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the shooting investigation. For further information regarding the shooting investigation refer to the Homicide Bureau casebook under URN #020-10888-0381-013 **[Exhibit A]**.

SUMMARY:

On December 19, 2020, South Los Angeles Station deputies responded to a call for service of two gunshot victims down in the street, incident number SLA20354-0111 **[Miscellaneous Documents],** and voiced audio of call **[Exhibit B, Radio**

Traffic, 111]. The call was updated over the radio that one of the victims was in possession of a firearm.

Deputy Kevin Honea, [redacted] and Deputy Daniel Gonzalez, [redacted] (PM shift, Unit 31D), Deputy Blake Corrigan, [redacted] and Deputy Manuel Ibarra, [redacted] (PM shift, Unit 31B) along with Deputy Eric Chappell, [redacted] and Deputy Jorge Ortiz, [redacted] (PM shift, Unit 31) were assigned to the call. Deputies Chappell and Ortiz were the handling unit.

As Deputies Honea and Gonzalez arrived on scene, they were directed to a residence at [redacted] Street by several citizens standing on 104th Street. Deputies Honea observed Suspect Arreola at the rear of the driveway at the location, holding a firearm in his hand. Deputy Honea immediately informed Deputy Gonzalez. Suspect Arreola was positioned behind a large flowerpot, which was between the wall of the residence and a parked vehicle in the driveway. They gave Suspect Arreola several verbal commands to put the firearm down, but Suspect Arreola did not comply.

Simultaneously, Deputies Corrigan and Ibarra located Sergio Becerra on Burin Avenue just north of 104th Street. Sergio Becerra appeared to be injured by gunshot wounds as he laid motionless on the ground and held a firearm.

Deputies Chappell, Ortiz, and Ibarra responded to [redacted]
Deputy Chappell joined Deputy Gonzalez who was positioned east of the driveway adjacent to the front residence. Deputy Honea took cover behind the parked vehicle in the driveway. Deputies Ortiz and Ibarra positioned themselves on the sidewalk near a fence just west of the driveway. Deputy Ortiz took over radio transmission responsibilities.

As Deputy Ortiz broadcasted additional information regarding their location, a gunshot was heard. Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, and Chappell noticed Suspect Arreola had pointed a firearm in their direction prior to hearing the gunshot and all three deputies returned fire. Deputy Ortiz broadcasted a deputy involved shooting occurred.

Deputy Corrigan arrived at the location. The deputies noticed Suspect Arreola moved behind the flowerpot with the firearm still pointed in their direction and a second deputy involved shooting occurred.

Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, Chappell, and Corrigan formulated a plan to safely retreat out of the driveway while Deputy Ortiz provided cover. As Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, Chappell, and Corrigan backed out of the driveway, Deputy Ortiz noticed Suspect Arreola raised to his knees and reached for something at his side. Deputy Ortiz ordered Suspect Arreola to get back down on the ground; however, Suspect Arreola raised his right hand and pointed a firearm at Deputy

Ortiz. Upon seeing the firearm, Deputy Ortiz fired one round at Suspect Arreola. Suspect Arreola immediately fell to the ground.

Deputies waited a few moments to see if Suspect Arreola moved again. After Suspect Arreola remained still for a few minutes, Deputies Ortiz, Honea, Chappell, Gonzalez, Ibarra, and Corrigan quickly formulated a contact team to approach Suspect Arreola to render aid and to check on the welfare of the occupants of the residences.

Sergeant Juan Galvez, [redacted] arrived on scene and provided the contact team with a ballistic shield. The deputies briefed Sergeant Galvez on their plan and within a few minutes, they approached Suspect Arreola. Suspect Arreola appeared to be deceased due to several gunshot wounds to his body. Two firearms were discovered in the flowerpot next to Suspect Arreola as well as a broken ammunition magazine, which was on the ground next to Suspect Arreola.

The contact team checked on the welfare of the occupant of the rear residence, later identified as Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] did not sustain any injuries. A check of the occupants of the front residence confirmed no one was injured. Witness [redacted] was allowed to join his [redacted] in the front residence.

Los Angeles County Fire Department Engine #18 personnel under the supervision of Captain Murray responded and assessed the condition of Suspect Arreola. Paramedic Bailey pronounced Suspect Arreola deceased at 1911 hours. An autopsy of Suspect Arreola was performed by Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Abubakr Marzouk who found the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds, Coroner's #2020-11971 **[Exhibit F]**.

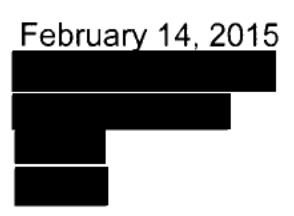
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Suspect Arreola by Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, Chappell, Corrigan, and Ortiz. In their letter of opinion **[Exhibit E]**, dated September 30, 2021, Head Deputy District Attorney Alan Yochelson concluded Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, Chappell, Corrigan, and Ortiz acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others when they used deadly force against Moises Arreola.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY:

Honea, Kevin, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History



Date of Employment: February 14, 2015
Date Assigned to South Los Angeles Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Category 3 Force: [redacted]
Prior Shootings: [redacted]

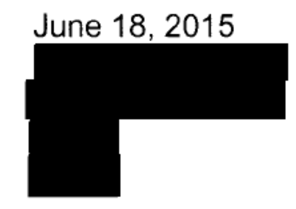
EQUIPMENT WORN ON PERSONNEL:

Deputy Honea was dressed in a long sleeve, tan and green, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Class "A" uniform. The uniform had a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patch on each shoulder. A gold, star-shaped badge bearing "Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff" was affixed to the left side of his chest. A gold name tag bearing "Honea" was fastened to the right uniform pocket. A handheld radio microphone was secured to his front lapel with a wired earpiece in his left ear.

Deputy Honea wore a nylon Sam Browne gun belt which included his duty firearm, a double handcuff pouch containing two handcuffs, a tourniquet, mini flashlight in a sheath, a portable radio in its holder, a baton ring, a key keeper, and a triple magazine pouch containing two magazines and one empty slot. Deputy Honea also carried a Smith & Wesson, 2-inch, .38 caliber revolver.

Gonzalez, Daniel, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History



Date of Employment: June 18, 2015
Date Assigned to South Los Angeles Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Category 3 Force: [redacted]
Prior Shootings: [redacted]

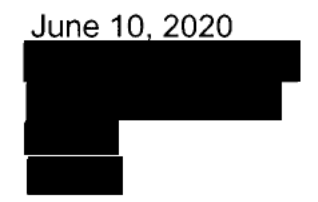
Equipment Worn

Deputy Gonzalez was dressed in a long sleeve, tan and green. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Class "A" uniform. The uniform had a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patch on each shoulder. A gold, star-shaped, badge bearing "Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff" was affixed to the left side of his chest. A gold name tag bearing "Gonzalez" was fastened to the right uniform pocket. A handheld radio microphone was secured to his lapel.

Deputy Gonzalez wore a nylon Sam Browne gun belt which included his duty firearm, two handcuff pouches containing handcuffs, a mini flashlight in a sheath, a collapsible baton in its holder, a portable radio in its holder, a key pouch containing keys, a triple magazine pouch containing two magazines and one empty slot. Deputy Gonzalez also wore a black baseball cap.

Chappell, Eric, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

<u>Work History</u>



Date of employment: June 10, 2020
Date Assigned to South Los Angeles Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Category 3 Force: [redacted]
Prior Shootings: [redacted]

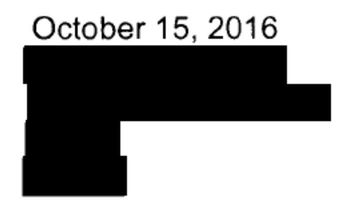
<u>Equipment Worn</u>

Deputy Chappell was dressed in a long sleeve, tan and green, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Class "A" uniform. The uniform had a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patch on each shoulder. A gold, star-shaped badge bearing "Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff" was affixed to the left side of his chest. A gold name tag bearing "Chappell" was fastened to the right uniform pocket. A handheld radio microphone was secured to his front lapel.

Deputy Chappell wore a nylon Sam Browne gun belt which included his duty firearm, a triple magazine pouch containing two magazines a plastic square shaped baton holder, a key ring, a portable radio in its holder, a baton ring, a handheld flashlight in its holder a tourniquet and two handcuff cases containing handcuffs. He had an oleoresin capsicum canister, a key keeper containing keys and an empty magazine. Deputy Chappell carried a Smith & Wesson, 2-inch, .38 caliber revolver in his left pants pocket.

Corrigan, Blake, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

<u>Work History</u>



Date of Employment: October 15, 2016
Date Assigned to South Los Angeles Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training [redacted]
Prior Category 3 Force: [redacted]
Prior Shootings: [redacted]

Equipment Worn

Deputy Corrigan was dressed in a long sleeve, tan and green, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Class "A" uniform. The uniform had a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patch on each shoulder. A gold, star-shaped badge bearing "Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff" was affixed to the left side of his chest. A gold name tag bearing "Corrigan" was fastened to the right uniform pocket. A handheld radio microphone was secured to his front lapel, and he wore a black baseball cap.

Deputy Corrigan wore a nylon Sam Browne gun belt which included his duty firearm, a triple magazine pouch containing three magazines, a portable radio in its holder, two handcuff cases containing handcuffs, a key keeper containing keys, a holstered duty weapon, an oleoresin capsicum canister in its holder, a handheld flashlight and a small silver folding knife affixed to his left front pants pocket.

Ortiz, Jorge, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	June 10, 2010
Date Assigned to South Los Angeles Station:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Category 3 Force:	[redacted]
Prior Shootings:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn

Deputy Ortiz was dressed in a long sleeve, tan and green, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Class "A" uniform. The uniform had a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patch on each shoulder. A gold, star-shaped badge bearing "Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff" was affixed to the left side of his chest. A handheld radio microphone was secured to his front lapel.

Deputy Ortiz wore a nylon Sam Browne gun belt which included his duty firearm, a double magazine pouch containing two magazines, a quick connect fastener, a baton ring, a tourniquet, a portable radio holder, a collapsible baton in its holder, two handcuff cases containing handcuffs, an oleoresin capsicum canister in its holder and his duty weapon. He carried a handheld flashlight and had a Smith & Wesson, 2-inch, .38 caliber revolver in his left pants pocket.

SUSPECT INFORMATION (DECEASED):

Arreola, Moises
Male, Hispanic, DOB: January 3, 1988, 5'07", 175 pounds
[redacted]
CII #[redacted] MAIN #[redacted] FBI #[redacted]

A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System/Criminal Information Index (CCHRS/CII) revealed Suspect Arreola [redacted] A copy of Suspect Arreola criminal history is included in **[Miscellaneous Documents]**

CIVILIAN WITNESS

[redacted]

SUSPECT INJURIES:

Suspect Moises Arreola – Died from multiple gunshot wounds

Suspect Arreola sustained seven gunshot wounds. One gunshot entered his forehead left of the anterior midline with no indication of an exit wound. One gunshot entered the lateral surface of his right shoulder with no indication of an exit wound. One gunshot entered the anterior surface of his right arm with no indication of an exit wound. One through and through gunshot wound on his right forearm. One gunshot entered the lateral surface of his left arm with no indication of an exit wound. One through and through gunshot wound on his right upper back. There was an injury to Suspect Arreola's left big toe which the medical examiner associated with a gunshot wound. Refer to Autopsy Report **[Exhibit G, Autopsy Report]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES' INJURIES:

No deputies were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

All physical evidence was located and collected by Homicide Bureau and Scientific Services Bureau (SSB) personnel. A description of the evidence collected and where it was collected was included in the Homicide Bureau casebook **[Exhibit A, Homicide casebook, Pages 57 – 66, 74 - 79]**. Photographs of the scene were taken **[Exhibit C, Crime Scene Photographs]**.

37 fired WIN 9-millimeter Luger cartridge casings and eight fired FC 9-millimeter Lugar cartridge casings were recovered from the driveway of [redacted] One fired WIN 9-millimeter Lugar cartridge casing was recovered from

the roadway/curb area in front of [redacted] **[Exhibit A, Homicide casebook, Pages 74 - 79]**.

Four bullets were recovered from Suspect Arreola's body **[Exhibit F, Autopsy Report, Pages 1 -2]**

INVESTIGATORS' OBSERVATIONS

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Bureau Investigators Paul Cardella, and Quilmes Rodriguez and documented with photographs. The scene description covered the entire incident and shooting location. The descriptions were consistent with the observations of the IAB investigators who responded.

SSB Forensic Identification Specialists Desiree Rollins, # [redacted] Danica Scales, # [redacted] Jordan Swartz, # [redacted] Senior Criminalists Sonya Botero, # [redacted] Betty Ring, # [redacted] along with Senior Firearms Examiners Tracy Peck, # [redacted] and Cristina Montes, # [redacted] assisted Homicide Bureau investigators with the processing of the scene **[Exhibit A, Homicide Casebook, Pages 142 – 158]**. Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB investigators' observations. The scene was photographed by SSB personnel **[Exhibit C, Crime Scene Photos]**. Coroner Investigator Alexander Lemus, # [redacted] responded to the scene to conduct an examination of the decedents. An autopsy was performed on the body of Suspect Arreola by Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Abubakr Marzouk **[Exhibit F, Coroner's Autopsy Report]**.

WEAPONS USED BY INVOLVED EMPLOYEES

The firearms used by the deputies were examined, test fired, and determined to be functional **[Exhibit H, Firearms Laboratory Examination Report]**.

Deputy Honea - Black semi-automatic firearm, Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 Core M 2.0, serial # [redacted] with Surefire X300 weapon light; slide.

Qualification date prior to this incident: [redacted]

Deputy Gonzalez - Black semi-automatic firearm, Glock 34, GEN5 9x19, serial [redacted] with Surefire X300 weapon light.

Qualification date prior to this incident: [redacted]

Deputy Chappell - Black semi-automatic firearm, Beretta, MOD 92 Cal. 9 Parabellum, serial # [redacted] with Surefire X300 weapon light.

Qualification date prior to this incident: [redacted]

Deputy Corrigan - Black semi-automatic firearm, Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, serial #[redacted] with Surefire X300 weapon light.

Qualification date prior to this incident: [redacted]

Deputy Ortiz - Black semi-automatic firearm, Staccato P, 9mm, serial #[redacted] with Surefire X300 weapon light.

Qualification date prior to this incident: [redacted]

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT

A Taurus G2C, .9 mm firearm, serial #[redacted] with no magazine and a Stoeger Cougar, 8040F, .40 Smith & Wesson firearm, serial #[redacted] with a broken grip and magazine were recovered in the flowerpot next to Suspect Arreola.

The Taurus firearm was examined, test fired, and determined to be functional. Additionally, microscopic comparisons were conducted on a fired bullet and a 9mm Luger caliber case, and both were eliminated as having been fired from the Taurus firearm. No other recovered fired bullet evidence was examined as the items exhibited different class characteristics **[Exhibit I, Firearms Laboratory Examination Report, Supplemental Report]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

[redacted]

Bullet strikes were documented at the exterior stucco of the fireplace and on the concrete driveway.

[redacted]

Bullet holes were documented in a wood banister, in the front door and door frame, in a bedroom window and curtain also on the concrete stairs. Bullet strikes were documented on the exterior stucco, on the concrete stairs and on the front door threshold. Bullet damage was also observed in a grey Toyota Camry, CA license plate [redacted] parked southbound at the south end of the driveway. Several bullet holes in a canvas shade over the Toyota Camry and on a ceramic pot in the driveway. Additional bullet-related damage was observed and identified by SSB Senior Firearms Examiner Peck **[Exhibit A, Homicide casebook, Pages 84 - 85.]**

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR / CHARGES FILED

None.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred shortly after sunset. The lighting in the driveway was poor and the weather was clear.

RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

IAB investigators reviewed all radio traffic **[EXHIBIT D, Radio Traffic]** associated with the incident. South Los Angeles Station broadcasts over the Dispatch 12 and L-Tac 2 radio frequencies. The following radio transmissions are summaries of the radio traffic. The times used to mark significant broadcasts are the elapsed times on the recordings, not the actual time the transmission occurred.

DISPATCH 12 RADIO

00:00 Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) personnel broadcasted to South Los Angeles Station (SLA) patrol units Code 3 response regarding 245/gunshot victim (GSV) at 104th Street and Firmona Avenue. Two people were down. Call for service SLA20354-0111.

00:07 SLA Unit 31 acknowledged with a one-minute estimated time of arrival (ETA); Code 3 authorized.

00:09 SLA Unit 31D acknowledged with a two-minute ETA; Code 3 authorized.

00:23 SLA Unit 31B acknowledged and will respond; Code 3 authorized.

00:33 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Aero Bureau requested, no acknowledgement.

02:48 LASD Air 21 acknowledged on Dispatch 12; 8-minute ETA.

03:14 SLA Unit 31D arrived on scene.

04:34 SLA Unit 31 arrived on scene.

05:10 Deputy Honea (SLA Unit 31D) advised he was detaining a 417 suspect (Person with a gun) in front of their vehicle on 104th Street; Requested SLA units Code 3.

05:35 Deputy Ibarra (SLA Unit 31B) advised one-half of Unit 31B on scene.

05:59 Deputy Ibarra confirmed location was on 104th Street, two houses east of Burin Avenue.

06:06 SLA Unit 31, Deputy Ortiz (10-33) emergent traffic regarding detention.

06:14 Gunshots heard while patch is activated. 998 broadcasted (Deputy Involved in a Shooting.) Gave address of [redacted]

06:45 Deputy Ortiz advised there was still active gunfire; Additional gunshots heard.

06:48 Deputy Ortiz announced he had the radio and requested additional units respond to the location.

06:53 Deputy Ortiz gave a description of the suspect.

07:07 Deputy Ortiz advised deputies are facing southbound.

07:14 SLA Unit 30S (Sergeant Juan Galvez) advised he was responding from Imperial Highway and Van Ness Avenue.

07:46 Unit 271B (Marina Del Rey Station, Deputy Joshua May, and Deputy Marcus Chatman) advised they were responding Code 3.

08:01 Unknown person requested status of deputies on scene.

08:09 Deputy advised they are still detaining the suspect at gunpoint. All deputies are accounted for.

08:23 Aero asked if all suspects are accounted for and is a containment needed.

08:36 Deputy Ortiz advised there was an additional 998; The suspect is down but still moving on the ground.

08:45 SCC acknowledged 998 and advised Los Angeles County Fire Department (Fire/fire and paramedics/902R) is staging.

08:53 Deputy Corrigan (SLA Unit 31B) advised there were no additional suspects outstanding.

09:38 Unknown person requested address of incident.

10:28 Deputy Corrigan requested a response team from Compton and Century Stations regarding multiple South Los Angeles Station deputies involved in the shooting incident.

11:15 Unknown person asked if there are any suspects outstanding.

11:18 Deputy Corrigan requested everyone hold traffic as he gives address to location, coordinates containment and request Los Angeles County Fire Department's response.

11:45 Unknown unit is blocking southbound traffic on Burin Avenue.

11:48 Deputy Corrigan advised Inglewood Police Department is standing by with GSV in possession of a firearm at Burin Avenue north of 104th Street; he requested additional units regarding multiple deputies involved in 998.

12:04 Unknown deputy advised the GSV is handcuffed.

12:18 Deputy Corrigan advised all deputies are account for.

12:45 Unit 273 (Marina Del Rey Station, Deputy Francisco Velazquez, and Deputy Imani Johnson) arrived on scene.

12:57 Deputy Corrigan advised the deputies are holding the location at gunpoint; there are civilians inside the residence.

13:15 SLA Unit 34 enroute.

13:42 LASD Aero unable to get to area due to proximity of landing aircraft at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX.)

13:51 Deputy Corrigan advised they are formulating a tactical team to make an approach.

14:06 SCC advised Compton and Century Stations have been notified.

14:54 Deputy Corrigan advised deputies making their approach at [redacted]

17:23 Deputy Corrigan advised they are Code 4 after their approach; he requested a tactical radio frequency and additional outside units respond to the location.

17:38 SCC advised A-Tac-2 is reserved for this incident.

17:47 SLA 31B to SLA 30S (Field Sergeant)

18:06 Deputy Corrigan wanted to get a command post started at Lennox Station.

18:17 SLA Unit 34 started command post.

18:25 Deputy Corrigan asked Deputy Chappell if he is ready for 902R (fire and paramedics) to enter the scene.

18:36 SLA Unit 31B to SLA 30D (SLA dispatch); have 902R come to stand by render aid.

18:45 SCC advised 902R is already staging.

18:48 SLA Unit 34 tells Deputy Corrigan to advise when he is ready for containment.

18:57 Deputy Corrigan says stand by on the containment.

19:15 SCC asked if there was any further need for the patch.

20:32 Deputy Corrigan requested the patch be kept open for a few more minutes for fire to attend to both persons down.

20:47 Deputy Corrigan advised Fire is 97 (on scene) at 104th Street and Burin Avenue.

24:42 Deputy Corrigan requested Fire respond to [redacted]

25:13 Deputy Corrigan advised SCC they were clear to drop the patch and switch to A-Tac-2.

25:30 SCC cleared the patch and channel 1908 hours.

L-TAC 2 RADIO

00:00 SLA Unit 31 requested additional information on the call for service.

00:13 SLA 30D advised a white Ford Explorer was last seen leaving location headed eastbound toward Prairie Avenue.

00:22 SLA Unit 31 coordination...927C (Check vicinity) for vehicle and unit will contact informant put out further information.

00:30 SLA 30D advised the informant stated a man down and had an article (firearm) in his hand.

2:06 Unidentified unit requested description of GSV with firearm.

2:14 SLA 30D gave additional information on the GSV: male Hispanic, wearing a black and gray sweater and gray jeans at located at 104th Street and Burin Avenue.

2:26 Unidentified unit copied information given.

2:52 Unidentified unit requested SLA Unit 31; unidentified unit advised they went to Firmona Avenue; nothing seen; they are headed to Burin Avenue to look for GSV.

3:09 SLA Unit 31 gives responding units the updated information regarding the GSV location – Burin Avenue.

3:26 Unidentified unit asks Deputy Gonzalez (SLA Unit 31D) if he copied the information of the GSV.

3:41 SLA 30D to SLA Unit 31; Advised fourth call received identifying location of GSV at 4512 104th Street in front of the church.

3:49 Unidentified unit copied information given.

4:22 Deputy Ibarra advised GSV is on Burin Avenue south of 104th Street.

4:31 Unidentified unit copied information given.

7:54 Unidentified unit requested SLA 30D.

8:09 Unidentified unit requested location of the incident.

BODY WORN CAMERAS:

At the time of this incident, South Los Angeles Station had not been issued body worn cameras.

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS:

The deputy involved shooting was not captured on video surveillance. Crime scene photographs depict a "Ring" doorbell camera; however, Homicide investigators confirmed the camera was inoperable at the time of the incident.

STATEMENTS:

The following is a summary of the recorded interviews of the involved employees and witnesses' statement to IAB investigators. For additional information and precise wording, refer to attached verbatim transcripts and/or audio files.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES' STATEMENTS

DEPUTY KEVIN HONEA

On April 19, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Honea at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Honea was represented by Attorney Bill Hadden.

On December 19, 2020, Deputy Honea was assigned as Unit 31D / PM shift with his partner, Deputy Daniel Gonzalez. Deputy Honea was the driver. Deputies Honea and Gonzalez had been radio car partners for approximately six years.

Deputies Honea and Gonzalez responded to a call for service which involved two gunshot victims at 104th Street and Firmona Avenue in the city of Lennox, the unincorporated area of Inglewood. While enroute to the location, South Los Angeles station dispatch personnel updated the information on the call to advise one of the victims was down on the street with a firearm.

They drove southbound on Hawthorne Boulevard and turned westbound onto 104th Street. They saw numerous pedestrians pointing westbound on 104th Street. Firmona Avenue was two blocks west of their location. Deputy Honea drove westbound and when he arrived at Firmona Avenue, Deputies Honea and Gonzalez did not see anything out of the ordinary. The area appeared to be business as usual and there was no indication a shooting had just occurred.

Deputy Honea drove eastbound on 104th Street toward the crowd he saw near Hawthorne Boulevard and 104th Street. Deputy Honea stopped his patrol vehicle just west of Hawthorne Boulevard. The crowd of approximately one dozen people frantically pointed to a residence which was directly behind their patrol vehicle on the south side of 104th Street. Deputy Honea turned the patrol vehicle around and parked it westbound near the residence where people in the crowd pointed toward. Deputy Honea did not know what was going on but based on the actions of the crowd, Deputies Honea and Gonzalez felt the residence needed their attention.

Deputy Gonzalez contacted the crowd of people who spoke Spanish and attempted to ascertain information. Meanwhile, Deputy Honea walked toward the residence. At that time, Deputies Honea nor Gonzalez used their handheld radio to broadcast updated information.

Given the nature of the call, Deputy Honea thought there could be a gunshot victim at the residence and approached to see if he could render aid. Deputy Honea walked up the curtilage of the driveway at [redacted] There were multiple residences on the lot. The front residence was to the east. Deputy Honea saw a brick wall which formed a courtyard then a long concrete driveway which extended to the rear of the property. The driveway was poorly lit with pockets of darkness and other areas well-illuminated by Christmas lights. At the end of the driveway, there was a parked vehicle and a separate rear residence. There was a flowerpot near the driver's side front bumper of the vehicle parked in the driveway. The flowerpot was approximately three feet wide and 18-20 inches tall. The flowerpot had a large and bushy palm-like tree in the flowerpot.

As Deputy Honea walked down the driveway, he kept in mind the broadcast which stated one of the victims had a firearm and unholstered his firearm.

Deputy Honea did not know who was on the property, so he walked at the high-ready position and looked around for signs of blood or a noticeable body keeled over and listened for the sounds of anyone screaming.

Deputy Honea was approximately 20 feet into the driveway and noticed the driveway became narrow. When Deputy Honea was halfway down the driveway near the parked vehicle, he noticed someone moved around low to the ground between the concrete flowerpot and the front bumper of the vehicle. Deputy Honea did not know if the person was a victim or a suspect nor did he know if the person was armed. In the dimly lit area, it was hard for Deputy Honea to tell if the person was on their hands and knees crawling or if the person was crouched down.

Deputy Honea stopped his advancement one vehicle length behind a parked vehicle. Erring on the side of caution, Deputy Honea activated his mounted light on his firearm and immediately gave commands for the person to show his hands and to drop the gun. At this point, Deputy Honea had not seen a gun.

Immediately after giving commands, Deputy Honea heard a male voice say, "Fuck you. I don't give a fuck. Let's fucking do this!" Deputy Honea noticed Suspect Arreola raised up from the left side of the flowerpot, extend one of his arms and pointed something at him. As Deputy Honea's mounted light illuminated the object in Suspect Arreola's hand, Deputy Honea saw the crown of a pistol barrel pointed at him. Deputy Honea immediately sidestepped toward his right and got behind a parked vehicle in the driveway which was out of Suspect Arreola's line of sight. Deputy Honea yelled, "He's got a gun! He's got a gun!"

Deputy Honea heard Deputy Gonzalez acknowledge his warning, but Deputy Honea did not remember what Deputy Gonzalez said to acknowledge the warning. Based on the where Deputy Gonzalez' voice came from, Deputy Honea knew Deputy Gonzalez was about ten feet behind him to the left. Deputy Honea used his handheld radio to transmit emergent radio traffic to advised SCC they had a suspect detained at gunpoint. Deputy Honea requested additional units to respond to their location.

> **IAB Note: Deputy Honea later found out his emergent radio traffic did not broadcast; however, he stated throughout the incident, he heard someone else put out radio traffic.**

Using a parked vehicle in the driveway as cover, Deputy Honea positioned himself approximately one vehicle length away from the vehicle along the passenger side. Deputy Honea knew Suspect Arreola was low to the ground and if Suspect Arreola was to shoot at Deputy Honea, the round would have to travel through the outside driver's side of the vehicle, through the trunk and travel an additional vehicle car length to reach him. Deputy Honea had to crouch down as low as he could due to his height (Six feet-two inches) to avoid being a target.

Deputy Honea did not attempt to look over the vehicle to see Suspect Arreola out of fear he would get his "head shot off."

Deputies Honea and Gonzalez held Suspect Arreola at gunpoint and yelled, "drop the gun", "let me see your hands", "put the gun down". Suspect Arreola yelled back at the deputies, "fuck you", I don't give a fuck", "let's fucking do this", "let's go", "let's go right now."

Deputy Honea heard a single gunshot come from the direction of Suspect Arreola. Deputy Honea believed Deputy Gonzalez was Suspect Arreola's target. If Suspect Arreola had fired toward Deputy Honea, Deputy Honea would have heard the round hit the vehicle or pass over his head. Out of fear for Deputy Gonzalez' safety and to stop the threat, Deputy Honea immediately fired eight to ten rounds from his firearm toward Suspect Arreola through the back window of the parked vehicle.

IAB Note: Deputy Honea indicated in his Homicide interview that he was approximately 30 feet away from Suspect Arreola when he fired his rounds.

Though the incident happened quickly, Deputy Honea was conscious of his position as he fired his weapon. He did not want to make a critical error and step to his left to get a better target acquisition of Suspect Arreola. Doing so would have placed Deputy Honea in the line of fire from Suspect Arreola and Deputy Gonzalez. Deputy Honea knew Deputy Gonzalez was to his left and fired rounds at Suspect Arreola. Deputy Honea chose to fire through the back window of the parked car.

Deputy Honea's backdrop behind Suspect Arreola was a concrete raised slab and three or four concrete steps which lead to a concrete landing. The angle in which Deputy Honea fired would have the trajectory of the rounds travel through the vehicle and downward. The rounds would have either penetrated Suspect Arreola or impacted the solid concrete. Deputy Honea did not know if Suspect Arreola fired additional rounds while he and Deputy Gonzalez fired rounds in Suspect Arreola's direction.

There was a ten to fifteen second lull in the gunfight. Deputy Honea conducted a reload. Other deputies arrived at the location and took cover near Deputy Gonzalez. Deputy Honea was exposed in the driveway and knew he was in a bad spot. Deputy Honea and the other deputies formulated a tactical plan to have Deputy Honea move to a better position of cover. Deputies Honea, Gonzalez and the other deputies decided the best position for Deputy Honea was with them near the front residence.

The plan was for Deputy Gonzalez and the other deputies near Deputy Gonzalez on the east of the driveway to provide cover for Deputy Honea as he moved to a

better position. Deputy Honea said the distance between the parked vehicle and the wall of the front residence was approximately five feet. The opening was narrow. Deputy Honea decided it was advantageous to cross the distance quickly at close range than to extend himself all the way to the back of the driveway and be in Suspect Arreola's line of sight for a long period. Deputy Honea stated the driveway widened toward the northern portion of the property. Deputy Honea believed the further north he retreated; it would allow Suspect Arreola to have an easy target of him.

Deputy Honea looked toward the area where he last saw Suspect Arreola before he started to retreat. Deputy Honea saw Suspect Arreola's hand come up from around the flowerpot with a gun pointed at him. Deputy Honea fired approximately five to six rounds toward Suspect Arreola as he moved toward the residence for cover. Deputy Honea estimated he walk seven or eight feet to his left then another ten to fifteen feet backward to his new position of cover.

IAB note: **Deputy Honea indicated in his Homicide interview that he was approximately 30 feet away from Suspect Arreola when he fired his rounds. He had the same backdrop as when he fired his first volley.**

Deputy Honea and the other deputies gave Suspect Arreola orders to drop the gun and to put his hands up. Suspect Arreola replied from behind the flowerpot, "fuck you", "I don't give a fuck", "let's do this" and "I'm ready." The moment the deputies called out orders to Suspect Arreola, Suspect Arreola spoke louder and screamed at the deputies.

Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, Chappell, and Corrigan relocated behind the front residence of the location which placed them thirty feet away from Suspect Arreola. The deputies decided to deploy a rifle because of the distance. While the other deputies provided cover for him, Deputy Honea backtracked twenty feet out of the driveway from the corner of the residence and retrieved his department issued AR15 rifle. Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, Corrigan, and Chappell continued to discuss their options and even though they had a rifle, they decided they were not in the best position to employ it. They decided to vacate the driveway and seek cover behind a patrol vehicle.

Deputy Chappell moved the black and white Ford Explorer patrol vehicle toward the end of the driveway. Deputy Honea assumed it was Deputy Ortiz, but he was not sure. Once the patrol vehicle was set up, Deputy Ortiz positioned himself at the engine block and told Deputy Honea and the other deputies in the driveway to retreat from the driveway as he provided cover for them. Deputy Honea and the other deputies safely retreated out of the driveway and took cover behind the patrol vehicle. Deputy Chappell used the patrol vehicle's spotlight to illuminate the driveway.

Deputy Honea stood near the rear passenger side door of the patrol vehicle while Deputy Ortiz remained at the front passenger side near the engine block. Deputy Honea could not see Suspect Arreola, but he heard Deputy Ortiz gave commands to Suspect Arreola. Deputy Honea could not remember the exact commands Deputy Ortiz said, however, they were like "drop the gun", "let me see your hands." Subsequently, Deputy Honea saw Deputy Ortiz fire one round toward the driveway. Deputy Ortiz told Deputy Honea he saw Suspect Arreola go down.

With a sense of urgency, Deputies Honea, Gonzalez, Chappell, Ortiz, Corrigan, and Ibarra formulated a plan to check on the welfare of Suspect Arreola and the occupants of the residences on the property. Each deputy was designated a role for the contact team, but Deputy Honea did not remember the specifics. Deputy Honea remembered one deputy was assigned the Taser, one had lethal weapon, one was designated as hands on, one had the shield, and one was responsible for the radio transmission. Sergeant Samuel Gutierrez, #[redacted] and Sergeant Galvez arrived on scene. The sergeants were briefed on the plan to approach the residence. Deputy Honea did not remember who briefed the sergeants, but he did hear someone tell the sergeants of the tactical plan.

IAB Note: Though several deputies mentioned there were two sergeants on scene, Sergeant Galvez clarified there was an incident at South Los Angeles Station which required Sergeant Gutierrez to act in the form of the Watch Commander.

One of the deputies retrieved the ballistic shield from the sergeant's Tahoe, but Deputy Honea did not recall which deputy. Soon after, they made their approach toward Suspect Arreola. Deputy Honea did not remember which sergeant made the approach with the contact team.

Deputy Honea observed Suspect Arreola laid on his side. Suspect Arreola appeared to have been in a squatted position and fell over to his side. Suspect Arreola appeared to be deceased. Based on the injuries that were present, Deputy Honea believed Suspect Arreola was deceased and no lifesaving measures were provided to Suspect Arreola. Deputy Honea did not recall who from the contact team checked on the status of the occupants of the front and rear residence. All the residents confirmed they were not injured; therefore, the contact team focused on preserving the scene.

Deputy Honea observed two firearms in the flowerpot next to Suspect Arreola's body. On the ground, directly behind the flowerpot, was a spring that Deputy Honea believed went inside of an ammunition magazine.

Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel arrived and were immediately escorted back to Suspect Arreola. Suspect Arreola was pronounced deceased by Paramedic Bailey.

DEPUTY DANIEL GONZALEZ

On April 19, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Gonzalez at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Gonzalez was represented by Attorney Bill Hadden.

On December 19, 2020, Deputy Gonzalez was assigned as Unit 31D / PM shift with his partner, Deputy Kevin Honea. Deputy Gonzalez was the passenger.

Deputies Gonzalez and Honea received a call for service regarding an assault with a deadly weapon, shooting call. The location of the call was on 104th Street and Firmona Avenue in the city of Lennox. The narrative in the call stated two male Hispanic adults had been struck by gunfire. While Deputies Gonzalez and Honea were enroute to the call, they received an update from South Los Angeles Station dispatch personnel over L-Tac radio frequency that one of the individuals who had been shot was holding a firearm.

Deputy Gonzalez used the L-Tac radio frequency to coordinate responding units to respond from the east of 104th Street and Firmona Avenue and canvas the area for persons involved in the shooting. Deputy Gonzalez saw a group of people on 104th Street just west of Hawthorne Boulevard who were pointed toward the west.

Deputies Gonzalez and Honea drove west on 104th Street until they reached Firmona Avenue which was approximately three or four blocks west of where Deputy Gonzalez saw the crowd. Deputy Gonzalez did not see anything unusual at 104th Street and Firmona Avenue so he and Deputy Honea turned around and drove east on 104th Street toward the crowd they saw earlier.

Deputies Gonzalez and Honea exited their patrol vehicle. Deputy Honea approached the residence that people in the crowd pointed out. The people in the crowd spoke Spanish. Deputy Gonzalez contacted the crowd to gather further information. Before Deputy Gonzalez could gather information, Deputy Honea called for him and stated there was someone with a gun in the driveway he was standing in front of.

Deputy Gonzalez ran approximately 40 feet toward the residence. He saw Deputy Honea in the driveway with his firearm pointed downrange toward the south. Deputy Gonzalez did not want to leave Deputy Honea by himself, therefore, he walked down the driveway as well. At approximately six feet into the driveway, Deputy Gonzalez saw a male Suspect Arreola deep down the driveway. Suspect Arreola was kneeled behind a wide flowerpot that was on the

southwest corner of the residence. There was a parked vehicle to the left of Suspect Arreola. The driveway was approximately 20 -25 feet long and it was dark outside, so Deputy Gonzalez used his mounted light on his firearm to illuminate the area around Suspect Arreola. Suspect Arreola faced Deputies Gonzalez and Honea as he held a firearm.

Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Arreola point the firearm downrange toward him and Deputy Honea. Suspect Arreola waved the firearm up and down as he said, "Come on motherfuckers! Let's do this. I'm ready to do this. Let's fucking go!" Suspect Arreola appeared agitated and angry. Deputy Gonzalez felt Suspect Arreola was in a mental state where he and Deputy Honea could not reason with Suspect Arreola. Deputy Gonzalez pleaded with Suspect Arreola to drop the firearm. Deputy Gonzalez told Suspect Arreola he wanted to help him; however, Suspect Arreola continued to yell profanities at the deputies.

Deputy Honea was positioned approximately eight feet to the right of Deputy Gonzalez. Deputy Honea used a parked vehicle in the driveway as cover. Deputy Gonzalez positioned himself on the northwest corner of the residence, turned his body toward Suspect Arreola. The position gave him a better tactical advantage from Suspect Arreola. Deputy Gonzalez was concerned about the position Deputy Honea was in because of Suspect Arreola's position. Deputy Gonzalez thought Suspect Arreola was going to have to drop his firearm or Deputy Gonzalez would have to shoot Suspect Arreola.

Deputy Gonzalez heard Deputy Honea put out radio traffic that they were detaining a man with a gun. Deputies Chappell and Ortiz arrived on scene and positioned himself beside Deputy Gonzalez. Deputy Ortiz advised the deputies on scene that he would handle the radio traffic. Simultaneously, Deputy Gonzalez heard a loud noise and believed he saw a puff of smoke from downrange where Suspect Arreola was positioned. Deputy Gonzalez believed Suspect Arreola had fired his weapon at them, so Deputy Gonzalez attempted to stop the threat and returned gunfire.

From approximately 25 feet, Deputy Gonzalez used the red dot sights on his duty firearm and fired a controlled volley of five rounds at Suspect Arreola. Deputies Chappell and Honea also fired their duty weapons at Suspect Arreola. Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Arreola's firearm fall out of his hand as his body fell to the ground. Deputy Gonzalez took that moment to reassess and afford Suspect Arreola the opportunity to surrender.

Deputy Gonzalez told Deputy Honea he did not like Deputy Honea's position. Deputy Gonzalez wanted Deputy Honea to seek cover at the residence where they were. Deputy Honea agreed with Deputy Gonzalez and said he needed to move. Deputy Corrigan arrived on scene and stood next to Deputy Gonzalez. Approximately ten seconds later, Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Arreola got back up in an upright position and pointed his firearm downrange at him again.

Deputy Gonzalez fired five to seven controlled rounds at Suspect Arreola from his firearm. Deputy Gonzalez was approximately 25 feet away from Suspect Arreola and his backdrop was the rear residence. Deputies Honea, Chappell, and Corrigan also fired rounds at Suspect Arreola. The rounds appeared to have the desired effect on Suspect Arreola as fell back down.

The deputies refocused their attention from Suspect Arreola to have Deputy Honea move to a better position of cover. They also decided it would be better if they all retreated out of the driveway and make their way to a parked patrol vehicle which was parked on the street. Deputy Ortiz positioned himself along the hood on the passenger side of the patrol vehicle which faced west. He provided cover for Deputies Gonzalez, Honea, and Corrigan to safely retreat out of the driveway.

Before Deputy Gonzalez retreated out of the driveway, he conducted a tactical reload of his firearm then retreated backward out of the driveway for approximately 20 feet. Deputy Gonzalez kept his firearm pointed downrange and saw Suspect Arreola's upper torso was down on the ground. When Deputy Gonzalez reached the rear passenger door of the patrol vehicle, he heard one gunshot.

Deputy Gonzalez walked over toward Deputy Ortiz who had his gun pointed downrange. Deputy Gonzalez looked downrange and saw Suspect Arreola was down again.

Deputy Gonzalez and the deputies on scene formed a contact team and planned to approach Suspect Arreola and the occupants of the rear residence to check on their welfare and safety. Sergeant Galvez arrived on scene. Deputy Chappell retrieved the ballistic shield from Sergeant Galvez' vehicle and utilized the ballistic shield during their approach.

The deputies briefed Sergeant Galvez on the plan they had formulated to approach the residence. Deputies Gonzalez and Ortiz were assigned to go "hands on" if needed with Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell was assigned the ballistic shield, Deputies Honea and Ibarra were responsible for lethal weapons and Deputy Corrigan was responsible for radio communication. Sergeant Galvez brought up the rear of the contact team.

When the contact team approached Suspect Arreola, he appeared lifeless to Deputy Gonzalez. Suspect Arreola was unresponsive to the deputies. Deputy Gonzalez saw blood coming from Suspect Arreola's head and torso and it appeared to Deputy Gonzalez that Suspect Arreola had sustained gunshot wounds. Deputy Gonzalez also saw two black semiautomatic firearms lying inside the flowerpot Suspect Arreola was hiding behind. Deputy Gonzalez did not render aid to Suspect Arreola; however, Deputy Gonzalez was sure Los

Angeles County Fire Department personnel responded to the scene to assess Suspect Arreola's condition.

Deputy Gonzalez conducted a door knock on the rear residence to check on the welfare of anyone who may have been in the residence. Witness [redacted] was in the residence and told Deputy Gonzalez he had not been struck by gunfire. Deputy Gonzalez physically checked Witness [redacted] and confirmed he was not injured. Deputy Gonzalez moved Witness [redacted] to the front residence so he could be with his family.

After he moved Witness [redacted] Deputy Gonzalez walked out to the street. He did not have any further involvement with the crime scene.

DEPUTY ERIC CHAPPELL

On April 19, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Chappell at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Chappell was represented by Attorney Bill Hadden.

On December 19, 2020, Deputy Chappell was assigned as Unit 31 / PM shift with Deputy Jorge Ortiz. Deputy Chappell was the driver.

Deputies Chappell and Ortiz were assigned to a call for service of two people involved in an assault with a deadly weapon. The call was updated over L-Tac radio frequency and advised the responding deputies that one or both individuals may have been hit by gunfire.

South Los Angeles Station dispatch personnel broadcasted several locations of where the individuals were reportedly seen. The general area where the deputies were enroute to was off 104th Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Grevillea Avenue. At one point, Deputy Chappell heard updated information from South Los Angeles Station dispatch personnel that a victim may be at 104th Street and Firmona Avenue.

Deputy Chappell drove toward 104th Street and Firmona Avenue. He saw Deputies Honea and Gonzalez stopped at 104th Steet and Burin Avenue. Deputy Chappell continued westbound on 104th Street to Firmona Avenue. When Deputy Chappell arrived at 104th Street and Firmona Avenue, he did not see any activity; however, there were several bystanders near 104th Street and Burin Avenue. Deputy Chappell turned around and drove back eastbound on 104th Street toward Burin Avenue.

When Deputy Chappell drove toward Burin Avenue, he heard Deputy Honea transmit emergent radio traffic on the radio and stated he was detaining a man with a firearm at gunpoint at 104th Street and Burin Avenue. Upon their arrival, he saw Deputies Honea and Gonzalez' patrol vehicle was near a driveway close

to 104th Street and Burin Avenue. Deputy Chappell parked his patrol vehicle, exited his vehicle, and looked for Deputies Honea and Gonzalez.

Deputy Chappell looked down the driveway of a residence on 104th Street from the south side of the street, east of Burin Avenue. Deputy Chappell saw Deputies Honea and Gonzalez halfway down the driveway with their firearms pointed south down the driveway.

Deputy Chappell described the location as a residential property with two single level homes. The driveway appeared to be three or four vehicle lengths long and ran along the west side of the property. There was a carport at the end of the driveway with a vehicle parked in the driveway. There was also a two-to-three-foot flowerpot with a small tree in it.

Deputy Chappell walked along the east side of the driveway and took cover at an indent of the wall of the front residence. Deputies Gonzalez and Honea were in front of Deputy Chappell approximately one to two feet to his right. From Deputy Chappell's view, it appeared as if Deputies Honea and Gonzalez used the parked vehicle for cover.

Deputy Chappell heard commands given to Suspect Arreola "Show me your hands" by either Deputies Honea and/or Gonzalez. Deputy Chappell could not see Suspect Arreola from his position. Deputy Chappell asked for the location of Suspect Arreola and Deputy Honea told him Suspect Arreola was behind the parked vehicle.

Deputy Chappell was frustrated because he could not see Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell was concerned Suspect Arreola would circle around and shoot at them. He was worried Suspect Arreola had already shot at someone else or even at Deputy Honea.

Deputy Chappell stated it was hard to see down the driveway due to the low light conditions and there was a lot of items in area in front of the parked car in the driveway. At end of the driveway was a rear house, so Deputy Chappell assumed Suspect Arreola was somewhere in that area. Deputies Chappell, Honea and Gonzalez used their mounted lights on their firearm to illuminate the area downrange.

Deputy Chappell thought about getting himself and his partners out of the driveway. Before he could act on his thought, Deputy Chappell saw Suspect Arreola moved into his view downrange next to a parked vehicle. Suspect Arreola took cover behind a large flowerpot and the front bumper of a vehicle so when he revealed himself, Deputy Chappell only saw Suspect Arreola's upper torso.

Suspect Arreola held a firearm in his right hand and pointed the firearm in the direction of Deputy Chappell. Deputy Chappell heard a gunshot and saw a puff of smoke come from the direction he last saw Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell thought Suspect Arreola had shot at him.

Deputy Chappell heard Deputies Gonzalez and Honea fired rounds toward Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell also fired approximately six or seven rounds in quick succession at Suspect Arreola until he no longer saw Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell was approximately 20 – 30 feet away from Suspect Arreola and his backdrop was the crawlspace of the rear residence.

Deputy Chappell reassessed the scene and he was no longer able to see Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell asked his partners if they were injured. Deputy Chappell recalled Deputies Honea and Gonzalez asked if anyone was hit. None of the deputies were injured.

Deputies Chappell, Honea and Gonzalez discussed a plan to retreat out of the driveway. Deputy Chappell felt he had a better position of cover so he told Deputies Honea and Gonzalez he would hold and cover them while they retreated out of the driveway. After Deputies Honea and Gonzalez were safely on the street, they could cover for Deputy Chappell as he retreated. Deputy Chappell heard Deputy Ortiz on the radio during the shooting, but he could not remember what Deputy Ortiz said.

Before Deputies Gonzalez or Honea could retreat out of the driveway, Deputy Chappell, who's attention remained focused on the area he had last seen Suspect Arreola, saw Suspect Arreola returned into view with his right hand out again. Deputy Chappell said Suspect Arreola was in a one-handed firing stance. Deputy Chappell noticed Suspect Arreola returned into view with his hand outstretched. Deputy Chappell fired ten rounds at Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell thought since Suspect Arreola had already shot at him once and continued to yell at the deputies, Suspect Arreola did not appear to have intent to surrender. Deputy Chappell estimated he was 20 – 30 feet away from Suspect Arreola and his backdrop was still the crawlspace of the rear residence.

Deputy Chappell fired rounds at Suspect Arreola and noticed blood emitting from Suspect Arreola's arm. Deputy Chappell paused for a second because the smoke from his firearm and the muzzle flashes clouded his view. Once his view was cleared, Deputy Chappell saw Suspect Arreola had his arm outstretched toward Deputy Chappell. Deputy Chappell fired a third volley of rounds at Suspect Arreola from the same distance and with the same backdrop as his first two volleys. Between the second and third volley, Deputy Chappell fired ten rounds. Deputy Chappell's ammunition magazine went empty, and he had to reload with a fresh magazine. Deputy Chappell noticed Deputy Gonzalez fired rounds at Suspect Arreola while in the kneeled position.

Suspect Arreola ducked out of view again. As Deputies Honea and Gonzalez moved out the driveway, Deputy Chappell heard someone tell him they would cover him so he could move out of the driveway as well. Deputy Chappell went to a patrol vehicle on 104th Street and repositioned the patrol vehicle at the mouth of the driveway facing westbound. Deputy Chappell used the vehicle's spotlight to illuminate the driveway. Deputy Chappell exited the patrol vehicle on the driver's side and went around the back of the patrol vehicle.

Deputy Chappell positioned the passenger side spotlight toward the driveway to provide additional illumination. Deputy Ortiz approached Deputy Chappell and used the hood of the patrol vehicle for cover. Deputies Chappell, Ortiz, Honea, and Gonzalez discussed how they would make their approach toward Suspect Arreola and to check on the welfare and safety of the occupants of the residence.

While they discussed a tactical plan, Deputy Chappell noticed Suspect Arreola appeared out in front of a parked vehicle in the driveway. Suspect Arreola lifted his left hand in front of his face, and when Suspect Arreola started to move his other hand, Deputy Chappell heard on single gunshot fired by Deputy Ortiz. Deputy Chappell noticed Suspect Arreola fell to the ground, and he did not get back up.

Sergeant Galvez arrived on scene and was immediately briefed of the situation. Deputies Chappell, Honea, Gonzalez, Ortiz, and Sergeant Galvez discussed the plan for the formation of the contact team. The ballistic shield was retrieved from Sergeants Galvez 'vehicle. Deputy Chappell did not remember each individual assignment, but he was assigned the ballistic shield.
The contact team made their approach to contact Suspect Arreola. Deputy Chappell did not remember if Sergeant Galvez made the approach with the contact team. Deputy Chappell saw Suspect Arreola on the ground. Suspect Arreola had multiple gunshot wounds and there was blood emitting from his body. Deputy Chappell saw two firearms and firearms parts near Suspect Arreola.

As one of the deputies watched over Suspect Arreola's body, Deputy Chappell moved forward to the rear residence. Deputy Chappell saw Witness [redacted] and confirmed he was not injured.

DEPUTY BLAKE CORRIGAN

On April 19, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Corrigan at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Rojas was represented by Attorney Bill Hadden.

On December 19, 2020, Deputy Corrigan was assigned as Unit 31B / PM shift with Deputy Ibarra. Deputy Corrigan was the passenger.

Deputies Corrigan and Ibarra responded to a call regarding an assault with a deadly weapon, gunshot victim near 104th Street and Firmona Avenue in the city of Lennox. They received an update via station dispatch personnel that the location was on 104th Street and Burin Avenue. A further update indicated one male Hispanic was lying on the street with a firearm in his hand.

The handling unit instructed the responding units to check the vicinity to locate the person who was shot. Deputies Corrigan and Ibarra responded with lights and siren to the location in the call.

Upon arrival near 104th Street and Burin Avenue, Deputies Corrigan and Ibarra passed Deputies Honea and Gonzalez who talked to a group of people. When Deputies Corrigan and Ibarra arrived at the intersection of 104th Street and Burin Avenue, Deputy Corrigan looked northbound on Burin Avenue and saw a person, later identified as [redacted] lying on the ground.

When Deputy Corrigan exited his patrol vehicle and ran to the person on the ground, he saw a male Hispanic with a firearm in his left hand. Deputy Corrigan used his flashlight to illuminate [redacted] eyes but there was no reaction to the light, and [redacted] was not breathing.

Deputy Corrigan attempted to use his handheld radio to provide updated information when another unit requested the duplex patch radio frequency and broadcasted emergent radio traffic, they detained an armed assault with a deadly weapon suspect at [redacted] which was approximately 20 yards southeast from Deputy Corrigan.

Deputy Ibarra was near Deputy Corrigan when the emergent radio traffic was broadcasted. Deputy Corrigan told Deputy Ibarra he would hold the scene where the gunshot victim was located because they did not know how many units were present at the location where the person with a gun was being detained. Deputy Ibarra left Deputy Corrigan and responded to the detention of the suspect.

A few seconds after the broadcast, Deputy Corrigan heard either a gunshot or multiple gunshots and a scream that sounded like a male voice coming from the direction of his partners. Deputy Corrigan thought someone was shot and did not know if it was Deputy Ibarra or one of his other partners, so he left the gunshot victim and ran to help his partners.

When Deputy Corrigan arrived at [redacted] he saw Deputies Gonzalez and Honea in the driveway facing south with their firearms pointed south. Deputy Corrigan formed the opinion Suspect Arreola was further south down the driveway. Deputy Corrigan looked down the driveway and approximately 10 to 15 yards from where he was standing, he saw Suspect Arreola in dark clothing crawling around behind a large concrete vase in front of a

vehicle. The vase was large enough to hide a person the same size as Deputy Corrigan. Deputy Corrigan assumed Suspect Arreola was armed.
Deputy Corrigan indicated the property faced north, and the driveway ran north and south. The front residence was on the east side of the driveway. There was a vehicle in the driveway and Deputy Honea had positioned himself behind that vehicle. The driveway appeared to be illuminated well by some sort of sensor type lighting. The pathway leading up to the vase was two feet wide. There was a second residence on the property that blocked the end of the driveway.

Deputy Corrigan positioned himself on the northwest corner of the residence. Deputies Gonzalez and Chappell were also on the same side of the residence as Deputy Corrigan. Deputy Gonzalez was in the kneeled position while Deputy Corrigan stood immediately to his right with Deputy Corrigan's hand on Deputy Gonzalez' shoulder. All three deputies had their firearms pointed south down the driveway. Deputy Corrigan's immediate backdrop was a concrete wall.

Deputy Corrigan was closest to Deputy Honea, approximately three to five yards to the left of Deputy Honea. However, Deputy Honea was not in a good position behind a parked vehicle in the driveway. Deputies Corrigan and Gonzalez told Deputy Honea they would cover him so he could move to a better position. The plan was for Deputy Honea to position himself behind Deputies Corrigan and Gonzalez.

Deputy Corrigan had been in the driveway for approximately five seconds when he looked back down the driveway and saw Suspect Arreola got up onto his knees and faced Deputy Corrigan. Suspect Arreola placed his arm on the vase and pointed a black firearm at Deputy Corrigan. Deputy Corrigan could only see approximately 15 percent of Suspect Arreola's body and could not remember which arm Suspect Arreola used to hold the firearm.

Deputy Corrigan thought if he did not fire first, Suspect Arreola was going to kill him. Deputy Corrigan fired a volley of four to five rounds in quick succession at Suspect Arreola then stopped to reassess. Deputy Gonzalez also fired rounds at Suspect Arreola. During his reassessment, Deputy Corrigan identified Deputy Honea's location then looked back down the driveway to ascertain the location of Suspect Arreola. Deputy Corrigan saw Suspect Arreola moved behind the vase, but he could not see what Suspect Arreola was doing.

Deputy Corrigan did not remember which deputy positioned the patrol vehicle to the front of the residence, but Deputy Ortiz positioned himself at the engine block and provided cover for the deputies to retreat from the driveway. Deputies Corrigan and Gonzalez retreated along the east side of the driveway. Deputy Corrigan did not remember which way Deputy Honea retreated out of the driveway.

After they retreated out of the driveway, Deputy Corrigan saw an Inglewood Police Department officer who had responded to the scene. Deputy Corrigan asked the officer to respond to the location where the gunshot victim was left in the street. Deputy Jackson Hill, #[redacted] and Deputy Cody Sandvig, #[redacted] arrived on scene. Deputy Corrigan sent them to relieve the Inglewood Police officer. Deputy Corrigan estimated one minute had passed from the time he left the gunshot victim alone in the street until he retreated out of the driveway and sent the Inglewood Police officer to the location of the victim on the street.

As Deputy Corrigan moved around the patrol vehicle which was placed at the driveway of the residence to seek cover, he heard one gunshot. Deputy Corrigan and the other deputies took cover at the trunk of the patrol vehicle then communicated with each other regarding the gunshot. Deputy Corrigan was told Deputy Ortiz had fired the round toward Suspect Arreola. Deputy Corrigan looked down the driveway toward the last location he saw Suspect Arreola and confirmed Suspect Arreola remained on the ground.

Deputy Corrigan used his handheld radio to coordinate additional resource to respond to his location. Deputy Corrigan told Deputies Gonzalez, Chappell, Ortiz, and Ibarra to formulate a plan to render aid to Suspect Arreola. They formed a contact team to approach Suspect Arreola and to check the occupants of the residence on their welfare and safety.

Deputy Corrigan could not remember each deputy's assignment, but they had a ballistic shield, less lethal options, lethal option, and someone to make contact. Deputy Corrigan was responsible for the radio traffic. Deputy Corrigan did not remember which sergeant responded to the scene to provide the ballistic shield nor did he remember if the sergeant approached with the contact team.
The team contacted the front residence and confirmed no one in the residence was harmed. The team moved down the driveway until they approached Suspect Arreola. Deputy Corrigan already had Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel staged to render aid to Suspect Arreola when cleared to enter the scene.

Deputy Corrigan noticed Suspect Arreola leaned to his left and he was not moving or breathing. There was blood and what appeared to be brain matter on or near Suspect Arreola. Deputy Corrigan noticed two black firearms in the vase next to Suspect Arreola.

Based on the condition of Suspect Arreola, Deputy Corrigan called for the fire department personnel to enter the scene and to render aid to Suspect Arreola. Deputy Corrigan continued to provide updated information via the radio and requested someone set up a command post.

DEPUTY JORGE ORTIZ

On June 3, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Ortiz at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Ortiz was represented by Attorney Bill Hadden.

On December 19, 2020, Deputy Ortiz was assigned as Unit 31/PM shift with Deputy Chappell. Deputy Ortiz was the passenger.

Deputies Ortiz and Chappell responded to [redacted] in the city of [redacted] regarding an assault with a deadly weapon gunshot victim call for service. Deputies Ortiz and Chappell were the handling unit; Deputy Ortiz coordinated the response of additional units to canvas the area for any gunshot victims in the vicinity. While enroute, Deputy Ortiz received an update from South Los Angeles dispatch personnel who advised one of the gunshot victims had a firearm.

Deputy Chappell drove westbound on 104th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard. Deputy Ortiz saw numerous bystanders on the north and south side of 104th Street. Some of the bystanders pointed west on 104th Street so Deputies Ortiz and Chappell canvassed the area west of Burin Avenue. Deputy Ortiz used the patrol vehicle radio and requested the responding units to canvas Burin Avenue north of 104th Street.

Deputy Ortiz was familiar with the general area which is known to be occupied by Lennox 13 gang members. When the call was updated and advised that one of the victims had a firearm, Deputy Ortiz's mindset changed to a heightened awareness to the possibility that a shooting exchange occurred.

While they canvassed the area, Deputy Ortiz heard SCC request units to respond to [redacted] Deputies Honea or Gonzalez were at that address and advised they had located a suspect. Deputies Ortiz and Chappell responded to the location and parked their patrol vehicle west of the residence.

Deputies Ortiz and Chappell exited the patrol vehicle and approached the driveway of the residence. When he arrived at the driveway, Deputy Ortiz saw Deputies Honea and Gonzalez at the mouth of the driveway facing south. Deputies Honea and Gonzalez pointed their firearms toward the end of the driveway. Deputy Chappell joined Deputies Honea and Gonzalez in the driveway. Deputy Ortiz did not hear anyone speak nor did he see Suspect Arreola. Deputy Ortiz immediately thought his partners needed to come out of the driveway, as they did not have good cover.

Deputy Ortiz described the property as a duplex. There was a front yard and a long driveway west of the yard. The driveway was approximately 40 feet long where three cars could fit in the space. A vehicle was parked facing south at the end of the driveway. Deputies Honea and Gonzalez were approximately 15–20 feet away from the parked vehicle. Deputy Ortiz said it was dark outside and the

lighting conditions on the property was poor, but he was able to see what was in front of him. Deputy Ortiz also identified the make of the vehicle that was parked in the driveway.

Deputy Ortiz saw Deputies Honea and Gonzalez standing side by side with Deputy Honea standing along the west side of the driveway. Deputy Ortiz vaguely remembered that Deputy Chappell positioned himself in between the two deputies.

Deputy Honea advised Deputies Ortiz and Chappell there was a suspect with a firearm in the rear of the property behind the vehicle. The parked vehicle faced south in the driveway; this would have technically placed the suspect at the front end of the vehicle. Deputy Ortiz remembered Deputy Honea was offset to the house that he used as cover. Deputies Gonzalez and Chappell appeared to use the parked vehicle in the driveway as cover.

IAB Note: Deputy Ortiz remembered the position of Deputies Honea, Gonzalez and Chappell one way however, Deputy Honea was positioned behind the parked vehicle while Deputies Gonzalez and Chappell were offset using the house as cover.

Deputies Gonzalez, Chappell and Honea occupied the entire space of the driveway, Deputy Ortiz decided he would offset to the west of the driveway on the sidewalk and handle radio communications.

From 40 feet away, Deputy Ortiz saw Suspect Arreola standing behind the front end of the parked vehicle, then Suspect Arreola squatted down. Deputy Ortiz did not see a firearm in Suspect Arreola's hand at that time. He could not tell if Suspect Arreola had any injuries.

Deputy Ortiz used his handheld radio to request clearance to transmit emergent radio traffic. SCC cleared the radio frequency and Deputy Ortiz advised SCC the deputies on scene had detained a suspect at gunpoint. Deputy Ortiz articulated the address of [redacted] then he heard gunshots. The gunshots rang out within seconds of Deputy Ortiz putting out radio traffic. Deputy Ortiz said the moment he arrived at the location, everything evolved rapidly.

Deputy Ortiz initially heard one gunshot then he heard a volley of gunshots almost immediately after. Deputy Ortiz did not know where the initial single gunshot originated from, but he saw the ensuing gunshots fired by the deputies in the driveway. Deputy Ortiz indicated the volley of gunshots sounded like there were controlled fire. When the volley of gunshots ended, it ended as a group. Deputy Ortiz updated SCC that a deputy involved shooting occurred. He repeated the address where they were and provided the direction the deputies faced.

Deputy Ortiz dropped down to one knee to make himself a small target and continued to broadcast over the radio. He requested the response of LASD Aero Bureau. Deputy Chappell yelled out Suspect Arreola had a firearm and had shot at them. Seconds later, Deputy Ortiz heard another single gunshot, then he heard another volley gunshots. Deputy Ortiz did not know who fired the single gunshot the second time, but he knew the deputies fired the second volley. As with the first volley of gunshots, it appeared to Deputy Ortiz the fired rounds were controlled. When the gunshots ended, they ended as a group.

While in a kneeled position, Deputy Ortiz was not able to see what all the deputies were doing in the driveway. Deputy Ortiz could only see Deputies Honea and Chappell. Deputy Ortiz also could not see Suspect Arreola from his position. Deputy Ortiz did not know if any of the rounds fired by the deputies hit Suspect Arreola.

There was a lull in the gunfire. Deputy Ortiz yelled at the deputies to back out of the driveway. Deputies Honea, Gonzalez and Chappell walked backward out of the driveway as Deputy Ortiz provided cover for them. They offset to the east and to the west side of the property. Deputy Ibarra stood next to Deputy Ortiz at one point; however, Deputy Ortiz did not remember if Deputy Ibarra took a position of cover during the gunfight.

After Deputy Chappell retreated out of the driveway, he positioned one of the black and white patrol vehicles, the patrol vehicle faced westbound in the street in front of the residence. They used the spotlight on the patrol vehicle to illuminate the area where Suspect Arreola was located. Deputy Ortiz took a position on the passenger side of the patrol vehicle behind the engine block as cover. The position allowed Deputy Ortiz a better view of Suspect Arreola.

Deputy Ortiz did not remember if Suspect Arreola said anything prior to the deputies retreating out of the driveway. Deputy Ortiz remembered Deputies Honea, Gonzalez and Chappell talked to each other because they were the ones who dealt with the immediate threat. However, Deputy Ortiz did not remember what the deputies said.

Once Deputy Ortiz positioned himself at the engine block of the patrol vehicle. He pointed his firearm downrange toward Suspect Arreola. He estimated it had been only one and one-half minutes when he arrived at the location and Deputy Ortiz thought they needed the assistance of additional units. They needed to form a contact team to approach Suspect Arreola.

Everything evolved rapidly that Deputy Ortiz indicated there was not enough time to communicate his thoughts to the deputies on scene. After the deputies made sure they all were unharmed, Deputy Corrigan took over radio communications and updated SCC with their status.

At one point, Deputy Ortiz saw Witness [redacted] open the door from the inside of the rear residence close to Suspect Arreola. The deputies told Witness [redacted] to go back inside and to lock the door. Witness [redacted] immediately complied.

Deputy Ortiz could only see a portion of Suspect Arreola's legs as he laid on the ground behind the vehicle. In Deputy Ortiz' backdrop was the door to the rear residence, a window of the rear house and the side of the front residence. In Deputy Ortiz' foreground was and open driveway with a parked vehicle to the far south end of the driveway near Suspect Arreola. Deputy Ortiz noticed Suspect Arreola moved again. Deputy Ortiz told his partners Suspect Arreola started to get back up.

Suspect Arreola got up on his knees, Deputy Ortiz utilized the red dot scope on his firearm and aimed at Suspect Arreola. Deputy Ortiz ordered Suspect Arreola to get on the ground. Suspect Arreola's left arm was up in the air as if he attempted balance himself. The other deputies told Deputy Ortiz they could not see Suspect Arreola. Once Suspect Arreola was on both knees, Deputy Ortiz saw Suspect Arreola moved his right hand toward his side. Deputy Ortiz could not see Suspect Arreola's side. Suspect Arreola pointed a firearm toward Deputy Ortiz. Fearing for his life, Deputy Ortiz fired one round at Suspect Arreola so he would not get shot. Suspect Arreola immediately collapsed. Deputy Ortiz was approximately 40 feet away from Suspect Arreola when he fired his one round and his backdrop was the door to the rear residence, a window of the rear house and the side of the front residence.

Deputy Ortiz waited a few seconds to see if Suspect Arreola moved again. Deputy Ortiz told his partners Suspect Arreola was down and did not move. After approximately 30–40 seconds, the deputies on scene developed a contact team. The contact team consisted of Deputies Chappell, Gonzalez, Honea, Ibarra, Corrigan, and Ortiz.

Each deputy self-assigned their roles until all positions were covered. Someone was responsible for radio communication, another had less lethal and whoever was in front of the contact team behind the ballistic shield would have lethal cover. Deputy Ortiz was responsible to go hands on with Suspect Arreola. Sergeant Galvez arrived on scene either simultaneous to the moment or right after the moment the deputies formed the contact team. A deputy retrieved the ballistic shield from Sergeant Galvez' Tahoe, and Sergeant Galvez was briefed on the plan they formulated to contact Suspect Arreola.

The contact team approached Suspect Arreola and saw he was appeared deceased. Deputy Ortiz noticed brain matter emitted out of Suspect Arreola and blood was everywhere. Suspect Arreola was not moving or breathing. Deputy Ortiz did not recall seeing anyone on the contact team physically check Suspect Arreola to see if he was alive.

Deputy Ortiz saw a firearm in the flowerpot next to Suspect Arreola's body. There was another firearm on the ground next to Suspect Arreola's body. Deputy Ortiz also saw a broken magazine to a firearm on the ground.

The contact team conducted door knocks on the occupants of the front and rear residences. The deputies check on their welfare and found they were uninjured.

EMPLOYEE WITNESSES STATEMENTS:

DEPUTY MANUEL IBARRA

On June 3, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Ibarra at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Deputy Ibarra was represented by Attorney Christopher Kucharski.

On December 19, 2020, Deputy Ibarra was assigned as Unit 31B / PM shift with Deputy Corrigan. Deputy Ibarra was the driver.

Deputies Ibarra and Corrigan responded to a call for service regarding an assault with a deadly weapon gunshot victim who was down. The handling unit coordinated the call. Deputy Ibarra drove westbound on 104th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard. Deputy Ibarra remembered seeing two deputies walking eastbound on 104th Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Burin Avenue. At the time of the IAB interview, Deputy Ibarra could only identify Deputy Chappell as one of the deputies he saw walking.

Deputies Ibarra and Corrigan located a gunshot victim lying face up in the street on Burin Avenue north of 104th Street. The gunshot victim was holding a firearm and appeared to be injured. Deputy Ibarra said the gunshot victim mumbled words; however, he was unable to understand what he said. Deputy Ibarra or Deputy Corrigan used the radio to notify responding units they had located one person down. They also requested Fire Department personnel to respond to the location.

Seconds later, Deputy Ibarra heard a South Los Angeles patrol unit use his radio to request additional units respond to an address on 104th Street. The unit said they were detaining a person with a firearm and provided the address. Deputy Ibarra did remember the address. Deputy Ibarra told Deputy Corrigan to stay with the victim on Burin Avenue and Deputy Ibarra used his handheld radio to advise South Los Angeles dispatch personnel he was seconds away from the requested response location. It took Deputy Ibarra five to ten seconds to arrive at the address which was approximately 30 yards southeast of where they found the person down.

When Deputy Ibarra arrived at [redacted] he saw a long driveway measuring approximately 30 to 40 yards in length. There was a vehicle parked in

the far south end of the driveway. Deputy Honea was on the west side of the driveway standing behind the rear passenger side bumper of the parked vehicle. Deputy Gonzalez was positioned at the rear driver's side bumper of the parked vehicle. Deputy Chappell took cover along the wall of house east of the driveway.

All three deputies detained Suspect Arreola at gunpoint and gave him commands. Deputy Ibarra was not sure what commands were given. Deputy Ibarra could not see Suspect Arreola, but he heard Suspect Arreola say something to the deputies. Deputy Ibarra described Suspect Arreola's speaking tone as loud and hostile. Deputy Ibarra did not remember what Suspect Arreola said.

After approximately five seconds of looking down the driveway, Deputy Ibarra took a position west of the driveway behind a wooden fence. Deputy Ibarra heard the deputies in the driveway gave commands to Suspect Arreola. Deputy Ibarra did not remember what the commands were.

Seconds later, Deputy Ortiz arrived on scene and stood to the left of Deputy Ibarra. Deputy Ibarra told Deputy Ortiz they needed to request clearance for emergent radio traffic. Deputy Ortiz said he would be responsible for radio communications.

As Deputy Ortiz communicated with SCC via his handheld radio, Deputy Ibarra walked further west of the location then he heard approximately 15 to 25 gunshots. Deputy Ortiz broadcasted a deputy was involved in a shooting over the radio.

Deputy Ibarra focused his attention on a role of public safety to ensure the 10 to 20 civilians standing near the intersection of Burin Avenue and 104th Street did not walk toward the scene of shooting. He also had concerns there may be additional suspects in the area. Deputy Ibarra visually scanned his immediate area to maintain a visual on the civilians and a visual of his partners.

After the volley of gunshots, Deputy Ibarra heard the deputies in the driveway ask for someone to cover them. Deputy Ibarra knelt behind the wooden fence west of the driveway, took out his firearm, and pointed it downrange. Deputy Ibarra told the deputies in the driveway he would cover them and to start stepping back.

Deputy Ibarra heard one of the deputies ask if anyone had a rifle. Deputy Ibarra advised he had a rifle and told the deputies to "hang tight." Deputy Ibarra retrieved his rifle, loaded the rifle, and returned to his previous position at the wooden fence. Deputy Ibarra told the deputies he was in position and provided cover for them to retreat out of the driveway.

Deputy Ibarra did not recall which deputy brought a patrol vehicle to the residence (black and white Ford Explorer) and positioned it a few feet from the driveway. Once the patrol vehicle was in place all the deputies retreated out of the driveway.

As the deputies retreated out of the driveway, Deputy Ibarra heard one gunshot. Deputy Ibarra asked who was shooting. Deputy Ibarra pointed downrange with the rifle; however, he could not see Suspect Arreola, nor did he see a muzzle flash.

One of the deputies behind Deputy Ibarra advised him the round was fired by one of the deputies, but Deputy Ibarra did not know which deputy fired the single gunshot. After hearing the round came from one of the deputies, Deputy Ibarra stood up and took cover behind the patrol vehicle on the passenger side. Deputy Ortiz was also positioned in the same area as he pointed his firearm south bound down the driveway toward Suspect Arreola. Deputy Corrigan joined the deputies at the patrol vehicle and took responsibility of the radio traffic. Deputy Ibarra heard Deputy Corrigan requested additional units to their location.

The deputies on scene decided they needed to get a ballistic shield and to approach the residences on the property to ascertain if anyone was injured. Deputies Ibarra, Ortiz, Chappell, Honea, and Gonzalez formulated a plan to approach the house. Deputy Ibarra does not remember which sergeant arrived on scene, but they retrieved a ballistic shield out of the sergeant vehicle. Deputy Ibarra did not remember anyone else's assignment on the team, but his own. He was assigned the rifle.

Deputy Ibarra said one to two minutes after the last round was fired, the team walked to the end of the driveway. Deputy Ibarra saw Suspect Arreola lying near the front driver's side of the parked vehicle. Deputy Ibarra saw blood near Suspect Arreola, and he was not moving. Deputy Ibarra did not see any of his partner's physically checked to ascertain if Suspect Arreola was alive. The contact team's main concern was to ascertain if anyone was injured inside the residences.

Deputy Ibarra contacted Witness [redacted] at the rear residence and asked if anyone in the residence was injured. Witness [redacted] said he was okay. Deputy Ibarra was unaware if there was anyone present in the front house.

Deputy Ibarra did not know the status or whereabouts of the gunshot victim he originally discovered at Burin Avenue and 104th Street. Deputy Ibarra did not know if the firearm the victim had in his possession was secured. Deputy Ibarra did not know if the victim received medical attention. Deputy Ibarra said after he responded to the location where the deputy involved shooting occurred, he did not see the victim again. Deputy Ibarra did not speak with Deputy Corrigan about the status of the victim nor the firearm the victim had in his possession.

SERGEANT JUAN GALVEZ

On June 21, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Sergeant Galvez at the IAB office in the city of Commerce. Sergeant Galvez was represented by Attorney Elizabeth Gibbons.

On December 19, 2020, Sergeant Galvez was assigned as the Field Sergeant, Unit 30S / PM shift.

Sergeant Galvez was at the South Los Angeles station when he heard Deputy Honea on the radio. Deputy Honea broadcasted he was holding an assault with a deadly weapon suspect at gunpoint at [redacted] Sergeant Galvez responded to Deputy Honea's location because it was a high-risk situation.

While enroute to Deputy Honea's location, Sergeant Galvez heard Deputy Ortiz broadcast emergent radio traffic that a deputy involved shooting had occurred. Sergeant Galvez heard seven or eight gunshots in the background during Deputy Ortiz's broadcast and immediately upgraded his response to "Code 3." Sergeant Galvez advised SCC that he responded to the location from Imperial Highway and Van Ness Avenue.

It took Sergeant Galvez approximately six minutes to arrive at Hawthorne Boulevard and 104th Street. While enroute, Sergeant Galvez heard radio traffic which confirmed all the deputies on scene were accounted for. Sergeant Galvez saw several Inglewood Police Department officers' vehicles blocking westbound traffic onto 104th Street. Sergeant Galvez parked his patrol vehicle near the corner of 104th Street and Hawthorne Boulevard.

Sergeant Galvez heard Deputy Corrigan over the radio as he coordinated additional response to the location. Sergeant Galvez retrieved a ballistic shield and a Taser out of his vehicle then walked westbound on 104th Street to the scene of the deputy involved shooting.

Sergeant Galvez wanted to make sure the deputies were not injured, there were no outstanding suspects, and none of the residents were injured. Sergeant Galvez wanted to ensure there was no more threatening activity so the deputies could render assistance to anyone who may have been injured.

Sergeant Galvez saw deputies standing behind the cover of a black and white patrol vehicle (Ford Explorer) parked along the south curb line. The deputies faced south toward the residence where the deputy involved shooting occurred. There were other deputies who set up at various locations around the immediate area. The scene did not appear to be controlled.

Sergeant Galvez met with the deputies who were at the Ford Explorer. He spoke with Deputies Corrigan, Honea, and Chappell who briefed Sergeant Galvez on

the location of the involved deputies. Deputy Corrigan also briefed Sergeant Galvez on the location of additional deputies on the containment.

Sergeant Galvez stood by while Deputies Corrigan, Honea, Ortiz, and Chappell formulated a plan to clear the residence and render aid to anyone inside who may be injured. Sergeant Galvez said the deputies self-assigned their roles without his assistance. As other deputies arrived on scene, some were directed to hold the scene while the contact team proceeded to clear the residence. He passed the shield off to one of the deputies but did not remember which deputy. It took approximately one minute for the deputies to formulate the plan.

Sergeant Galvez worked with the involved deputies for a while, and he had every confidence they handled themselves appropriately during this incident. Sergeant Galvez said the deputies were very sharp and they held each other accountable to whatever task they were assigned.

Sergeant Galvez made sure the deputies understood the urgency to clear the house. The involved deputies were in a state of "shock and awe" after being involved in the shooting, so he made sure to direct the deputies along the process to secure the scene and to get aid to Suspect Arreola.

They approached the front house, knocked on the door, identified themselves as deputy sheriffs and requested the occupants to step out while the deputies cleared the house. Sergeant Galvez remembered four people exited out of the house. None of them were injured. The team exited the front residence through the rear door.

Sergeant Galvez saw Suspect Arreola lying motionless on the ground. Sergeant Galvez did not remember if he saw blood on or near Suspect Arreola's body nor did he remember if Suspect Arreola appeared to be injured. One of the deputies maintained observation of Suspect Arreola while another deputy cleared the area behind the garage.

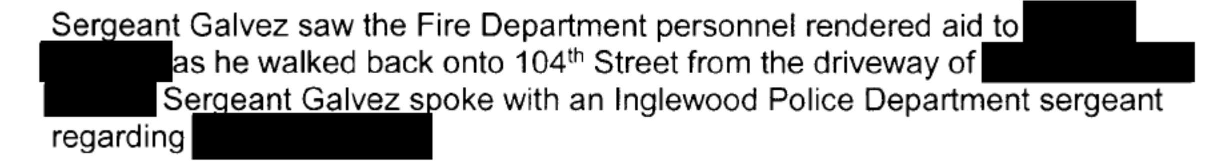
Sergeant Galvez along with the contact team cleared the garage then contacted Witness [redacted] at the rear residence. Sergeant Galvez recalled there was also a [redacted] with Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] and the [redacted] were not harmed but they were scared. The deputies directed Witness [redacted] to join the residents in the front using the rear door as not to contaminate the crime scene.

Sergeant Galvez determined the scene was cleared, and paramedics were allowed to enter the scene to render aid to Suspect Arreola. Sergeant Galvez reconvened with the deputies on 104th Street.

Sergeant Galvez spoke with several deputies to ascertain who was involved in the shooting. Deputies Honea, Corrigan, Gonzalez, Ortiz and Chappell told

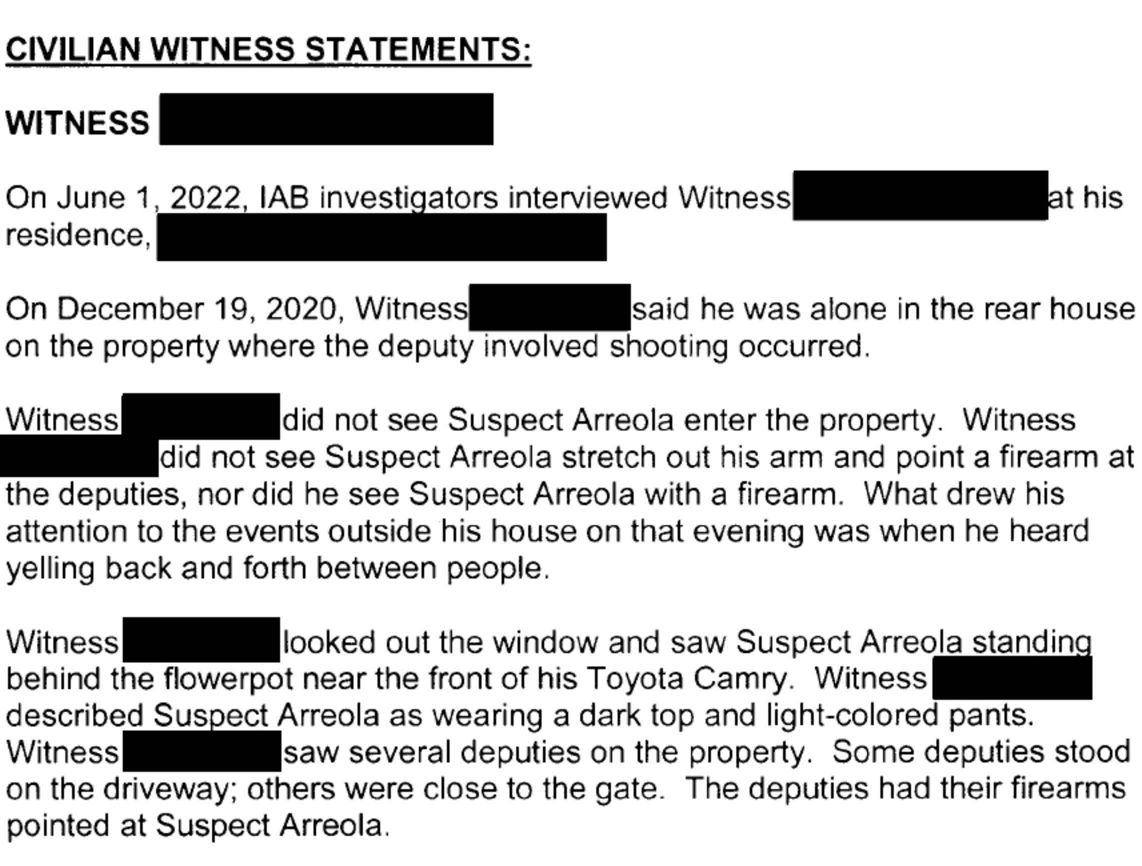
Sergeant Galvez they were involved in the deputy involved shooting; however, none of the deputies reported their use of force to him. Sergeant Galvez identified the deputies who were involved in the shooting then gave them time to collect their thoughts. Sergeant Galvez advised the deputies they would have to give a public safety statement then be transported back to the station. The involved deputies were transported back to the station, but Sergeant Galvez was not aware of how the transport took place.

Sergeant Galvez said he was the only supervisor on scene. Sergeant Galvez was at the end of the driveway standing by with paramedics for several minutes and he did not know if the involved deputies were sequestered.



Sergeant Galvez saw the Fire Department personnel rendered aid to [redacted] as he walked back onto 104th Street from the driveway of [redacted] Sergeant Galvez spoke with an Inglewood Police Department sergeant regarding [redacted]

Sergeant Galvez reflected on the incident during the interview and remembered there was a lot of moving parts on scene. Sergeant Galvez said the shift ran short that night and there was a lot to manage with limited resources. Sergeant Galvez said he and the deputies did the best they could.



CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

WITNESS [redacted]

On June 1, 2022, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] at his residence, [redacted]

On December 19, 2020, Witness [redacted] said he was alone in the rear house on the property where the deputy involved shooting occurred.

Witness [redacted] did not see Suspect Arreola enter the property. Witness [redacted] did not see Suspect Arreola stretch out his arm and point a firearm at the deputies, nor did he see Suspect Arreola with a firearm. What drew his attention to the events outside his house on that evening was when he heard yelling back and forth between people.

Witness [redacted] looked out the window and saw Suspect Arreola standing behind the flowerpot near the front of his Toyota Camry. Witness [redacted] described Suspect Arreola as wearing a dark top and light-colored pants. Witness [redacted] saw several deputies on the property. Some deputies stood on the driveway; others were close to the gate. The deputies had their firearms pointed at Suspect Arreola.

Witness [redacted] saw and heard Suspect Arreola yelled and flailed his arms around as he argued with the deputies. The deputies told Suspect Arreola to "come on" and "put your hands up." Suspect Arreola was uncooperative and would not comply. Suspect Arreola told the deputies "Fuck you." Witness [redacted] did not see Suspect Arreola holding any weapons. Witness [redacted] asked himself why Suspect Arreola didn't just run away. Witness [redacted] said at the time of the incident, they did not have a fence at the rear portion of their property and Suspect Arreola could have just run out the back yard onto Burin Avenue.

After a few verbal exchanges between Suspect Arreola and the deputies, Witness [redacted] said Suspect Arreola told the deputies, "Shoot me, kill me!" Suspect Arreola stood behind the flowerpot then moved one foot to the left of the flowerpot close to the parked vehicle.

Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Arreola turned his body to the right and reached for his waist area as if he was going to pull something out. Witness [redacted] knew that was the moment he needed to move away from the window. Witness [redacted] quickly walked toward his living room away from the area directly behind where Suspect Arreola stood.

Witness [redacted] heard more than 50 gunshots. Witness [redacted] laid on the floor to avoid being hit by gunfire and waited until he was sure the shooting stopped. When the gunshots ceased, Witness [redacted] got up and peeked out of the window and saw Suspect Arreola on the ground.

After a while, the deputies went to his residence to check on his welfare. Witness [redacted] was not injured. He joined his [redacted] in the front residence. No one in the front residence sustained any injuries.

Witness [redacted] said he's lived at the residence for 30 years. He did not know Suspect Arreola personally; however, he was aware Suspect Arreola lived a couple of blocks west near Grevillea Avenue.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON

[redacted] male Hispanic, DOB [redacted] was the person identified by Deputies Corrigan and Ibarra. Los Angeles County Fire Department Engine #18 personnel responded to the location and provided medical attention for a gunshot wound to his left chest. He was transported to Harbor/UCLA General Hospital for further treatment under patient # [redacted] At 2004 hours, he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by Dr. Jennifer Smith.